

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 1552 – HB 1895**

April 27, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017956):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Board of Medical Examiners to grant an extension beyond seven years from the date of whichever step of the United States Medical Licensing Examination was completed first to an applicant who is licensed in good standing in three other jurisdictions and who has otherwise met the licensure requirements.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Board of Medical Examiners**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Granting an extension beyond the current seven years to a licensure applicant who is in good standing in another jurisdiction and who has met all other licensure requirements will not result in a significant increase in work load of the Board of Medical Examiners.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources of the Board without an increase in fee revenue.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2009, the Board had a balance of \$501,386.25.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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